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Enclosed are:

- a postcard acknowledgment of receipt of papers by the Patent Office;
- Specification of 30 pages, including Claims 1-20, and Abstract;
- One set of drawings, consisting of 7 sheets of drawings (Figures 1 through 13);
- Continuation Application Remarks;
- a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the parent case;
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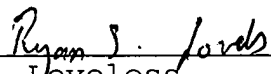
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